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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

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Title: DATA STORAGE, MANAGEMENT, AND DELIVERY METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including February 10, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0402**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00
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